

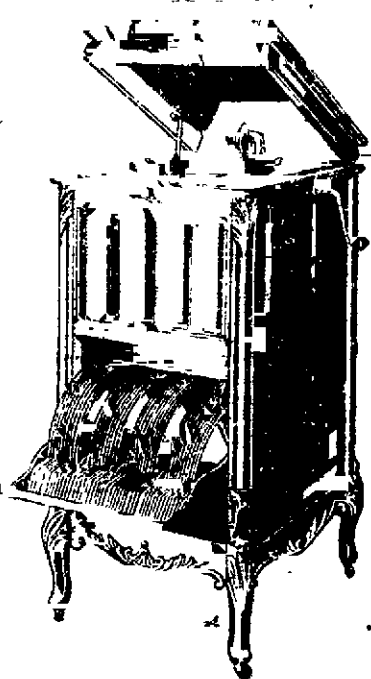






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**HERE FROM WING.**  
William Josephson of Wing spent Thursday in the city transacting business and calling on friends.

**HERE FROM MANDAN.**  
Attorney General-elect William Langer and Attorney D. B. Shaw of Mandan were in the city Thursday transacting legal business.

**IS KICKED BY HORSE.**  
Master Robert Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Larson of Sixth street, who was injured last week when kicked on the head by a horse, is getting along nicely.

**MCKENZIE VISITORS.**  
Among the visitors in the Capital City Wednesday and Thursday from McKenzie were Mr. and Mrs. Emil

Spitzer, Elmer Bloomquist and Milton Cox, who were here attending the Farmers' Union meeting.

**DIES IN HOSPITAL.**  
Mrs. Lizzy Phinney, aged 57, of Menoken, died Thursday afternoon in one of the local hospitals. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon in the Webb Brothers funeral parlors. The body will be taken that evening to her old home in Wisconsin for interment.

**WIND BREAKS GLASS.**  
The large plate glass of the Broadway display window of the A. W. Lucas & Company store was broken Wednesday night by the high wind. The window had just been trimmed that day with a line of holiday goods. A new glass has been ordered and as soon as the glass arrives, which will be about two weeks,

## AUTO ACCIDENT VICTIM IN PICTS TRAGEDY SCENE

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 8. "There I was pinned between the two machines for half an hour in a hell of darkness, the like of which no man must ever have known."

Half my body was submerged in water, and for the first 15 minutes, at best as I could judge, I could feel the water creep closer, closer upwards toward my neck.

So spoke Dave Johnson this morning, a young man 25 years old, the only survivor of the second of two automobile accidents at the Buffalo river bridge near Georgetown, Wednesday night.

"But a yard from me I could see my father," said Johnson. "He kept groaning, talked to him, unable to reach him, but he was unconscious. He could not answer. On the other side pointed at me was the gloved hand of my sister. Her arm reached up out of the water, the only part of her body visible. Oh, God, it was terrible. Then a dog barked; a man first, then came running, and that's all I knew until I found myself at a farm house."

Stories told by Clay county officials early yesterday morning and their details of the two accidents at the Buffalo river bridge were substantiated this morning in every particular by survivors who assisted in the work of rescue.

William Messner, a farmer living near the bridge, said since how his collie dog, Bruce, first guided him to the spot to find the four occupants of the first machine pinned to the ice.

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Will Enjoin Treasurer. "We will, of course," stated William Lemke before leaving for Fargo last evening, "instruct the treasurer, to honor no salary warrants which the justices of the supreme court, now retired, may present for the month of December. There was a legal way of adjusting this matter, everything could have been fixed without trouble had the retiring justices shown desire to do so. As it is, we will stand our ground. Justices Robinson, Birdzell and Grace for the majority of the legally constituted supreme court of North Dakota. They do not intend to do anything radical; they do not expect to hold up the work of the supreme court, but they do withhold the right to review every act of the supreme court dating from the first Monday in December."

Hanley Sidesteps. The provisional court yesterday was composed of four members instead of five, as originally contemplated. Judge J. M. Hanley of Mandan, the fifth

**ROBINSON OATS SUPREMACY COURT PICKED TO MANDATE.**

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January, the same as those of all other state officers.

Should Hire Lawyer. Chief Justice Fisk in discussing Robinson's contention that the constitution gave the incoming justices the authority to take office first Monday in December, termed the justice elect's interpretation of the constitution "ridiculous," and suggested that Robinson "engage a good attorney to interpret the constitution for him."

Fisk bore down rather heavily on some of Robinson's remarks as representing the views of the incoming justices and elicited an enjoiner from Grace to the effect that he felt "responsible for only what he had said himself."

"Brother Robinson," said Fisk, "assumes the role of judge and prosecutor, and insists that we have no day in court. We are to have no hearing at all, if he has his way."

Fools and Crooks. "The ex-judges must regard us as fools," said Robinson in the course of his remarks.

"And you are trying to convince the court that we are crooks," put in Chief Justice Fisk.

Justices File Briefs. Each of the retiring justices acknowledged the jurisdiction of the provisional court and filed carefully prepared briefs. Aside from the oral arguments quoted, the justices-elect took no notice of the provisional court aside from submitting by William Lemke and William Langer, attorney-general-elect, their attorneys, the following motion.

At the request of Judges of the Supreme court J. R. Robinson, L. E. Birdzell and R. H. Grace, constituting a majority of the supreme court of the state of North Dakota, William Langer and William Lemke appear before you especially to inform you that you have no right nor jurisdiction to appear here as a provisional, de facto, supreme or any other kind of court, nor as a board of arbitration, and to assume to hear and adjudicate as to who shall sit as judges of the supreme court during the month of December, 1916.

in district judges, but in the attempted proceeding here, the petition shows upon its face and admits that all of the judges are interested in the proceeding. Justices would have denied, if this question could be settled by arbitration at all that both sides should have been invited to select the board. This being the case, Judges Robinson, Birdzell and Grace elect to stand by the plain English language of the constitution, as expressed in Sections 91 and 92, and they have organized and will continue to act as the supreme court of North Dakota, and they invite Justices A. Bruce and A. W. Christensen to join them in the performance of the duties of that court.

Not Arbitration Question. "Consequently, there is no provision made, and justly so, that an interested judge may call in all or part of the judges to pass upon matters in which he is personally interested. This being the case, you are not sitting here as any court, and we cannot consent to submit this matter to you as a board of arbitration, because constitutional questions are not settled by boards of arbitration; and especially can we not submit this question to you as a board of arbitration for the reason that boards of arbitration are not usually selected by one party to a controversy. Fairness would have demanded, if this question could be settled by arbitration at all that both sides should have been invited to select the board. This being the case, Judges Robinson, Birdzell and Grace elect to stand by the plain English language of the constitution, as expressed in Sections 91 and 92, and they have organized and will continue to act as the supreme court of North Dakota, and they invite Justices A. Bruce and A. W. Christensen to join them in the performance of the duties of that court."

Respectfully submitted, "WILLIAM LEMKE."

"WILLIAM LANGER."

Take Under Advisement. This unique session of the North Dakota supreme court continued until after midnight last evening, when the provisional court adjourned, and acting Chief Justice Charles A. Folger of Fargo announced that the question would be taken under advisement.

The house chamber was well filled throughout the proceedings, prominent attorneys from all sections to the state being in attendance.

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Pure Apple Cider, per gallon ..... 50c

Bluebird brand Succotash, No. 2 size can, 2 for ..... 25c

Bluebird brand Spinach, No. 3 size can, 2 for ..... 35c

Bluebird brand Ketchup, No. 3 size can, each ..... 15c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes, Individual size, 3 for ..... 5c

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member, was present in the court room, but he did not act, withdrawing after being served with the order of the new supreme court organized at noon yesterday, which denied his jurisdiction.

**CHICAGO HOT-ING KEY TO M. C. L. SAYE EXPERT**

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may be presented and studied in the light of free discussion by one and all of the until now largely isolated groups and individuals engaging and competing more or less haphazardly in them.

The meat situation in the United States is easily the most important subject to which this conference, of which Chas. W. Holman is executive secretary, will turn its attention; and as the soaring price of beefsteak is

the one in which the workers of the nation are also most vitally interested, and by far the most typical one in the business of the high cost of living, it is the one to which I have turned my main attention in my tour of investigation in Chicago.

(Tomorrow, in my first article on "The High Cost of Meat.")

will describe to you the process by which your meat reaches you with some sidelight statements by experts as to whether or not this method is the cheapest and best way possible.

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Fancy dressed chickens ..... Spring Lamb  
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### TAPPAN MAN IS RE-ELECTED AS UNION HEAD

R. J. J. Montgomery Succeeds himself as President of Farmers' Educational Union

**TWO-DAY MEETING CLOSING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON**

R. J. J. Montgomery of Tappan was late yesterday afternoon, elected president of the Farmers' Educational Union of America. The balloting was the last feature on the program and

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1 gallon size, regular price, \$1.45, special price	\$1.35
Quart size, regular price, 45c, special price	40c
Pint size, regular price, 25c, special price	22c
Monarch Catsup, special, a regular 25c seller, special price 18c	

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MATAGA GRAPES	GRAPES	BANANAS	
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**FAIR WEATHER SUNDAY BIG DAY FOR THE KOLAKS**

Bismarck Shivered a Little Last Night Have Coldest Point in Northwest 10 Below



Cheer up, the weatherman lost his grouch this morning. He says there's going to be a fair and warmer weather tonight and Saturday, with also a fair Sunday. So just take a tip from this dean of dispensers and do your Christmas shopping tonight and tomorrow, while the "sailing is good." And as for Sunday, just get out the kolak. There's going to be sunshine.

**Bismarck Shivered Last Night.** Bismarck shivered last night, with a temperature of 4 above. Didn't seem so cold as the night before, but the weather man said it was. But think what Miles City, Havre and Prince Albert were fighting. Havre was the coldest spot on the weather map last night, with a sub-zero shot of 10; Miles City saw the mercury in thermometers there tumble to 5 below, and at Prince Albert it went down to the corresponding temperature reported from Miles City.

**Where Salty Brizes Blow.** Down in Galveston, the salty breeze was blowing. A 24-mile an hour wind played around a temperature of 56 degrees. Pittsburgh reported 52 and San Francisco 42. Bismarck, Williston, Winnipeg, Moorhead and other points in the northwest were minus high winds. Moorhead reporting a breeze of 10 miles an hour last night. But, then, Moorhead is near Fargo.

The low area pressure is moving slowly eastward and covers the Lake Region, which is welcome to it. A high pressure overlies the Rocky mountains, while in the extreme northwest a second low has made its appearance.

**For Bismarck and Vicinity.** The indications for Bismarck and vicinity are for fair and warmer weather tonight and Saturday, with fair weather Sunday. Now, isn't that nice of the weather man?

### ADOPT BELGIAN CHILDREN

Miss Clara Hill Says North Dakotans Are Going to Adopt Them, by Long Range in Letter to Friends.

"The people of the northwest are going to adopt Belgian children. They

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are going to adopt them at long range in order to save the future nation of Belgium. Although the children will be adopted they will not be brought to this country, but simply provided for during the war," writes Miss Clara Hill, daughter of the late James J. Hill, to friends in Bismarck in an effort to bring relief to the stricken children of Belgium.

"More than 600,000 children are dying in Belgium from tuberculosis, pneumonia and kindred diseases due to the lack of food and clothing," she writes. "She says that the future Belgium is doomed unless relief is sent to the suffering children. The deportation of 100,000 Belgian men has aggravated a terrible condition, leaving the children almost helpless.

"Never in the history of the world has the need of a nation been so great," she adds. "One dollar will support a Belgian child for a month and \$12 for a year so that by your people Bismarck subscribing \$12, one really adopts a Belgian child for a year."

### MODERN HOTEL FOR MANDAN COMES AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Governor Hanna and Architects Met Yesterday in Inter-Ocean Start Work at Once

Mandan, N. D., Dec. 8. Governor L. B. Hanna of North Dakota and his architects, Ashelman & Gage of Fargo, and Contractors Meinicke, Olson and Johnson of the Meinicke Building company met at the Inter-Ocean hotel building yesterday, viewed it from every angle and within 15 minutes' time men were at work tearing down the old wooden structure, which will give place to a four-story modern hotel.

W. F. Reko, who has been in charge of Governor Hanna's local interests, was largely responsible for the conference, which resulted in the governor deciding to make the radical change in his plans. The four stories will be finished in white Bedford, gray and white pressed brick, with a generous use of plate glass windows.

A member of a local lodge suggested to the governor that one of Mandan's oldiers would be glad to secure a lease on the lodge rooms in a second floor over this Main street building.

### FAIR ASSOCIATION TO HOLD FIRST ANNUAL IN GRAND FORKS NEXT WEEK

Standardization of County Positions to be Considered by Members

The first annual convention of the Association of County Fairs of North Dakota will be held in Grand Forks on December 13 and 14. The county, local and mid-winter fairs are increasing rapidly in number and in importance throughout North Dakota. Their management has not yet been standardized, nor is the circuiting and dates in many instances arranged to the best advantage. It is the purpose of the association to bring the managements of the various fairs together, that they may discuss these and other problems in detail.

**Flint Gives Ideas.** "Fairs, like other features in the development of a nation," said Secretary R. F. Flint today, "return their beneficial results so diffused that it is difficult to focus attention on specific evidence of their advantages, except as to those who receive direct rewards.

"It is, however, a well recognized fact that nations or sections of nations where agricultural fairs have been held for a period of years have the most advanced and prosperous agricultural districts."

**Managers Should Have Message.** "Every fair officer present at the convention should have a message to deliver," continued Mr. Flint, "and they will be expected to give others present the benefit of their information. Among the subjects that will be discussed are: 'Agricultural Exhibits at County Fairs,' 'County Fairs From the Exhibitor's Viewpoint,' 'Summarized Report of Last Year's Convention,' 'The Auto Problem,' 'Amusements,' 'The Summer Livestock Show,' 'Practical Advertising,' as well as many other topics of vital importance to general managers. It is anticipated that a number of fairs will be represented. The session will be called at the Commercial club rooms at 10:00 a. m., December 13. All parties interested are invited to be present.

Officers of the association are: B. E. Groom, Langdon, president; Ben Killen, Cooperstown, vice president; R. F. Flint, Bismarck, secretary-treasurer.

### SHORT COURSE IN SESSION

Enrollment First of Week Reached 155 With Total Enrollment Expected Between 175 and 190.

The second annual Bottineau county short course in agriculture is in session at the state school of forestry this week. The enrollment on Tuesday noon had reached 155 and the total enrollment will probably run about 175 or 180.

Those taking part in the program are Dr. Don McMahon, J. W. McNary, G. W. Porter and Bottineau county agents, A. P. Henderson and J. M. Humphreys; and L. A. Knoke, James Thornborn, Alex. Cranston, Col. A. J. Milligan, Miss Vina M. Brazelton, Miss N. Beth Bailey, Prof. A. G. Brown, Prof. M. R. Shuler and President Fred W. Smith.

The course is in session for four days. The instructional work consists of rope work, sharpening and care of tools, emergency treatment of farm animals, care and feeding of hogs, ce-

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### BALDWIN VISITOR.

Ray Scott of Baldwin was in the city Thursday transacting business at the court house. Mr. Scott will leave Sunday for Billings, Mont., where he will take two carloads of cattle to his range near there.

### AUDITING BOARD MEETS.

The state auditing board is holding a regular monthly session in Governor Hanna's office today.

### SHAW ATTENDS SESSIONS.

B. W. Shaw of Mandan, secretary of the North Dakota State Bar association, and recent candidate for judge of the Twelfth district, in opposition to Judge J. M. Hanley, was among the barristers who attended the supreme court hearing on the supreme court Thursday.

### MANY TRADEMARKS.

While North Dakota is not known primarily as a manufacturing state, Secretary of State Tom Hall reports that \$68,000 has been collected during the past two years in \$ registration fees filed by owners of trademarks in this state.

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### KOSITZKY HAS RECORD.

Carl R. Kositzky, state-auditor-elect, is attending his final meeting of the Burleigh county commission, of which he has been a member for four years. During that time he has missed but three meetings.

# MEATS

We are feeding large numbers of cattle, on our different farms, and we have selected a number which are the pick of each of the different herds, for immediate use. These cattle are in the best of condition and are being given expert care, and will be prime shortly.

The best of these cattle in this picked herd, are being slaughtered now, and we guarantee this meat to be the best procurable. It will rank with the finest meat shipped from the Chicago markets.

We are ready to deliver this meat, and we urge dealers to phone, write or telephone us for prices.

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## SOCIETY



### Younger Dancing Set Gives Leap Year Party

An interesting event of last evening was the Leap Year dance given by a committee of the younger dancing set, composed of the Misses Winifred Knudson, Gertrude Barth, Madeline Cunningham and Eva Bond. The hours were from 9 o'clock to 12:00 and twelve couples comprised the party. Hurley's orchestra furnished the music. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knudson and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wilson were the chaperones.

**Reception to Be Smart Affair.**  
One of the smart society events of the week will be the reception Saturday afternoon given by Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. R. F. Flint and Mrs. J. L. Whitney, at the home of Mrs. Smith in Sixth street. Several hundred invitations have been issued and the hours will be from 3 o'clock to 6:00.

**Visits Daughter Here.**  
Mrs. William Simpson of Mandan was in the city yesterday and while here was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Bergeson, of Eighth street.

**To Resume Teaching.**  
Miss Hazel Hendershott, who has been confined to her home in Avenue

B by illness, has about recovered and will resume her teaching next week in the Zap schools.

**On Eastern Trip.**  
Elmer Hedden of the McKensie has gone to New York City on an extended pleasure and business trip. Mr. Hedden is a former resident of New Jersey.

**Entertaining Niece.**  
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Welch of Fourth street are entertaining as their guest, their niece, Mrs. Clyde Chapple of Wing. Mrs. Chapple expects to spend several weeks at their guest.

**Entertains Club.**  
The Friday Croquet club was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. W. P. Lomas at her home in Thayer street. Fancy work was the diversion and the hours were from 3 o'clock to 5:00.

**To Visit Mother.**  
J. P. Clinton, manager of the Stacy Fruit company, will leave Sunday night on No. 1 for Spokane, Wash., where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother. Mr. Clinton will remain in the west until the first of January.

**Visits Relatives Here.**  
Rev. A. W. Brown, pastor of the Carrington Methodist Episcopal church, stopped in the city yesterday enroute to Center and while here was the guest of his nieces, Mrs. William V. Kiebert of Fourth street and Mrs. N. S. Jewett of Third street.

**Braddock Couple Weds.**  
Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian church, Miss Archelene McLaughlin and Verne E. York, both of Braddock, were married by Rev. H. C. Postlethwaite, the pastor. The service was read at 7 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. York are spending some time at the Grand Pacific hotel, before returning to Braddock.

**Announces Birth of Son.**  
Telegrams received in the city the first of the week announce the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Albersson at their home, 468 Wilson Avenue, Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Albersson are former residents of the city and the latter will be remembered as Miss Dorothy Van Hook. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

**For Small Daughter.**  
In honor of the eighth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss Florence, Mrs. W. L. Smith entertained yesterday afternoon at her home in Sixth street, at a charmingly appointed children's party. The guests included 25 of the honor guest's boy and girl friends and the hours were from 4 o'clock to 6. A color scheme of pink was effectively used in the appointments. Children's games were the amusements and Mrs. Smith was assisted in the part of the entertainment by Miss Jessie Irwin and Miss Moore, teachers of the public schools.

A birthday luncheon was a feature and the table held a large birthday cake ornamented with eight tapers. Little Miss Florence received many beautiful gifts.

**Church Divisions Meet.**  
The four divisions of the Ladies' Aid society of the McCabe Methodist Episcopal church met yesterday afternoon and made their financial reports for the year. The societies are in a most flourishing condition and the reports showed that they had far surpassed the amount pledged for the year. Mrs. W. V. Kiebert entertained the first division, Miss Jackson the second, Mrs. George Brown the third and Mrs. T. L. T. the fourth. The attendance was large at each place.

**To Be Large Society Event.**  
Society is looking forward to the coming of the San Carlo Grand Opera company next Friday and Saturday evenings and the matinee Saturday afternoon. Opera parties are being arranged and it is expected that all the boxes will be filled by the Capital City's most representative families. Four of the most popular operas being the public today will be the attractions. The splendid Lucia Di Lamermoor by G. Donizetti is billed for the opening night and the gorgeous and brilliant Aida by Verdi for the closing. Possibly no better combination could have been arranged for the matinee than the double bill of Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci. Mrs. W. P. Cushing, the local manager, is in receipt of many communications from parties from the outlying cities and towns for reservations and it is expected that the representation will be the largest to ever attend an attraction at the Auditorium. The special train carrying the principals and others members of the company will arrive in the city next Friday afternoon at 3:02.

**Schedule of Church Sales.**  
The connection with the food and fancy work sale which the women of St. Mary's Sewing Circle of St. Mary's Cathedral will conduct Saturday afternoon in the offices of the Hughes Electric company, a light lunch will be served at noon. The sale will follow the lunch and includes a splendid list of articles suitable for Christmas gifts. All home made articles will make up the list of foodstuffs. Members of St. George's Guild of St. George's Episcopal church will open their food and fancy work sale Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in Hoskins' store. It is the desire of those in charge of the sale that all donations reach them by that time. A complete list of fancy aprons, towels, caps and linens will be on sale and the food sale will include all home made articles.

The Swedish Lutheran Ladies Aid will also conduct a feed sale Saturday afternoon, in the office of the Hughes Electric company. Those in charge of the sale have many splendid home made foodstuffs to go on sale. Many of the famous Scandinavian articles will be included, besides bread, rolls, pies and cakes. Their line of fancy articles will include

many to interest the Christmas shopper. Nearly 250 people were served last evening at the annual chicken pie supper conducted by the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church, in the church chapel. It was one of the most successful suppers ever given by that organization. The fancy work sale was equally as successful.

### HANDSOME RED CROSS PENNANT IS ON DISPLAY

The handsome pennant which will be given this year by the Anti-tuberculosis Association of North Dakota for the largest sales per capita of the Red Cross seal is on display at the Nielsen Millinery in Broadway. It is made of heavy black satin and is 22 inches wide and 30 inches in length. The association's emblem, a large gold shield with a double cross ornamented the center. This inscription in gold letters "Awarded by the North Dakota Anti-tuberculosis Association" is artistically inscribed and a heavy gold fringe completes the ornamentations. The pennant was designed by Mrs. Fanny Dunn Quinn, secretary of the state association and the decorative work by William Wasley, a local decorator. Mrs. Nielsen also assisted in the work. It will not be known until the first of the new year, when all the reports of the Red Cross seal sales will be received by the association, to which the pennant will be awarded. Keen interest is being displayed by many of the cities and towns of the state for first place.

### Normal Pupils Serve Meals at Small Cost

The home economics department of the Minot State Normal school is endeavoring to teach the pupils food values and how to prepare the best possible meal for the least money. Under the supervision of Miss Julia G. Mc-

### Have You Been Sick?

Then you must know that sickness leaves weakness and you should commence taking **SCOTT'S EMULSION** to put an edge on your appetite, put power in your blood, induce restful sleep and restore your nerve forces. Scott's is a true tonic-food which is free from alcohol.

Donough, instructor for that department, some surprising menus have been arranged at a very nominal cost. The class is expected to serve two meals each term to a student or outside organization. The present class has already served two and have made a record as to the cost despite



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the present high prices. The first dinner was an elaborate four course affair for 40 state and local officials. The other was a three course luncheon served to the student organization. The pupils worked out the menu, computed the cost, arranged the table appointments, prepared and served the meals. The cost of the luncheon for the 40 students was served at a total cost of \$5.40 or an average cost of 14 cents a plate.

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What could be a more desirable Christmas gift, for housewife, or for the young lady who is contemplating marriage than some pieces of linen. Come in and let us show you our large selection.

**TOWELS** plain and scalloped, many new and beautiful patterns, per pair 50c to \$3.75

**BATH TOWELS** all sizes, and a variety of patterns, white and colors 50c to \$1.98

**BATH MATS** conventional and tapestry patterns, blue, rose, grey, etc. 98c to \$1.75

### Bath Robes

Ladies bath robes, light and dark colors, MAJESTIC OF THE WEST. KNOWN BEACON blankets. \$2.50 to \$6.75

Children's bath robes, light and dark colors, sizes 2 to 14 years. 98c to \$2.50

### Kimono:

Silk kimono and negligees, plain and pleated styles, in a variety of colors. \$3.30 to \$12.50

Silk petticoats of taffeta and meseline, black and colors, and changeables, prices \$3.75 to \$7.50

### Waists:

Fancy lace models, black, white and combinations of colors. \$7.50 to \$13.50

Creme de chine waists, dark and light colors, all sizes, 36 to 42. \$4.75 to \$7.50

Georgette crepe blouses, pink, white and novelty shades. \$3.98 to \$8.75

### Gloves

A pair of gloves, whether it be kid, mocha or silk is always acceptable at any time.

Ladies French Kid Gloves, black and white, with white and black stitchings, per pair \$1.50

Ladies two clasp French Kid gloves, all colors, plain and fancy backs \$2

Ladies Heavy Kid gloves, white champagne and black. Extra quality with fancy backs \$2.50

Washable kid gloves, in white, champagne, tan or grey. \$1.50 and \$1.75

Heavy leather street gloves in tan and brown \$1.50

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### In the Furniture Department

Can you imagine anything that will please more at Christmas time than gifts of Furniture. In these days when the High Cost of Living is being talked of so much, practical gifts are more sensible than gifts with no lasting value.

**SMOKING STANDS** in many different sizes and styles, all finishes \$1.50 to \$12.00

**LAMPS** of wood, in several finishes, metal, and read for table use make such practical and desirable presents \$3 to \$25

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**FLOOR LAMPS** many beautiful styles, silk shades \$25 to \$33

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**CHILDREN'S** reed rockers, tapestry upholstered seat and back \$3.00 to \$8.50

### For the Children

There are many things in our stocks for the little members of the family. Here are a few suggestions:

Knitted sweaters, in white, red, grey, etc. 98c to \$4.25

Children's knitted sets, consisting of sweater, cap, leggings and mittens. \$3.75, \$4.75 and \$5.25

**BATH ROBE** sets, consisting of robe, shoes and blanket. \$2.75

**CHILDREN'S FURNS**, of white angora, Iceland fox, Mouton, etc. \$2.25 and \$7.50

**MOONIES** and bedroom slippers of crochet and felt. 35c to \$1.50

**SKATING SETS** of knitted plain colors and fancy stripes, \$1.25 to \$2.25.

### Silks

Can you think of a more useful and a more appropriate Christmas gift than some silk, suitable for waists, dresses, evening gowns or fancy articles?

27 inch messeline, per yard. \$1.00

27 inch fancy waistings, plaids, stripes and brocades. \$1.25 to \$2.25

36 inch plain taffetas, black, colors and changeables. \$1.50 to \$2.25

36 inch fancy taffetas, plaids and stripes in beautiful color combination. \$1.50 to \$2.50

40 inch crepe de chine, light and dark colors. \$1.50 to \$2.25

40 inch dress satin and evening shades. \$1.75 to \$2.50

### Umbrellas

Plain and fancy handles, both silk and encrusted tops, in a wide variety of styles, a most useful Christmas gift. \$1.25 to \$4.25

### Toilet Sets

We have a large selection of traveling cases, carrying different combinations of articles. These sets make useful and delightful gifts, for anyone.

Toilet articles of White Ivory, at all prices, and in various qualities.

### Leather Goods

Leather bags of all kinds and sizes, for every use imaginable. We have them in various quality of leathers, and in the most wanted colorings. These articles make Christmas Gifts Supreme.

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## Early Xmas Shopping Should Be Compulsory With Some Folks

By "Hop"

JACK DILLON MAY  
GIVE UP BOXING

Jack Dillon, "the Hoosier heart," has quit the ring. At least, that's the word from Indianapolis, where Jack has bought a cafe and started in business, announcing he will never box again.

Recent reversals, due, some say, to failure of Dillon to keep in condition, weighed heavily on the great scrapper and caused him to give up his ring career after several years as a top-notch.

Dillon has been one of the most remarkable boxers the country has ever produced.

"Never a champion, Dillon has always been the fighter who is going to do something."

For many years Dillon fought almost weekly, touring every state where boxing was permitted and boxing for small stakes.

He seldom knocked his man out, although many opportunities presented themselves. Dillon preferred to let his men stay the limit in order to husband them for future bouts.

There never was much doubt of Dillon's superiority over such boxers as George (Knockout) Brown or George Chip. He boxed both many times, but neither of them ever took the count from him.

Fights of that sort brought Dillon into disrepute in many parts of the country and in many places he never was a drawing card on second appearance.

Dillon was at the height of his career a year ago, when he beat Frank Moran, Charley Weinart and Tom Cowler in rapid succession and was talked of as an opponent for Jess Willard.

Recently, he has been unsuccessful, defeated by Fattling Levinsky and outclassed by Mike Gibbons. Dillon became discouraged and may never fight again.

SPORT WRITERS WILL  
SCORE FROM STANT TOPS

Detroit, Mich. Sport writers will score games from the top of the Detroit American league grandstand next season for the first time. Ever since Navin field was built the press stand has been on the ground directly behind the catcher. Although few foul balls have torn through the stout wire netting, many have struck it within a few inches from the writers' noses. Now and then writers who refused to doze the whizzing missiles have won the red badge of courage.

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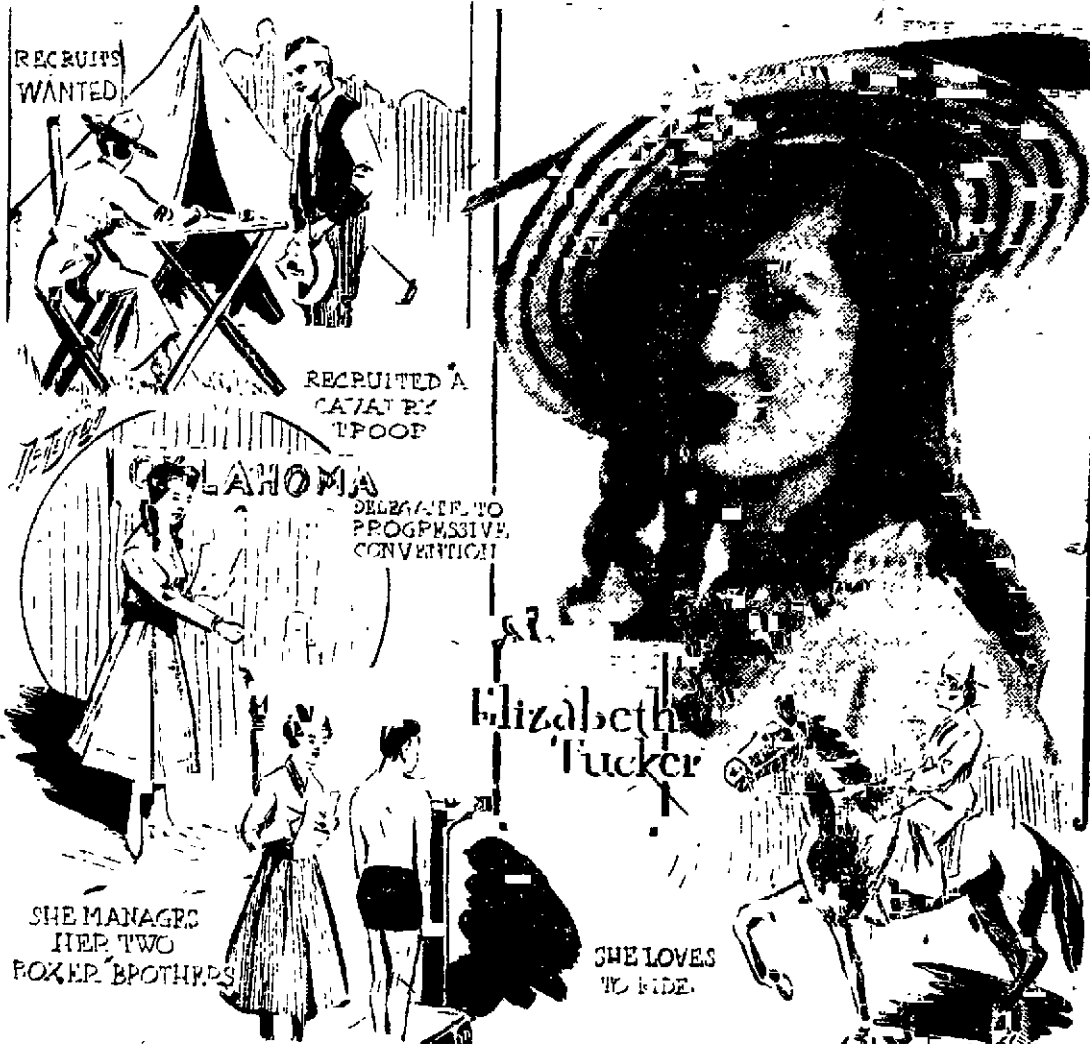
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Young Girl Is Fight Manager Takes Her  
Brothers Over the Seas and Will Rack Them

A trip to Australia as manager of her two boxer brothers is the latest stunt of Miss Elizabeth Tucker, only woman manager of glove artists in the world.

Lennie and Frankie are the brothers, but they probably would be stalled on the path to fame if it wasn't for their vivacious sister, who admits they are the best 125 kilo manufacturers in captivity and is willing to back them with a portion of her not insignificant roll.

Miss Tucker has already started on her Antipodean trip. She expects to stop on the coast for a little time before chasing her brothers up the gang plank and bribing the steward not to feed them dainties as usually found on training tables.

Miss Tucker is in the boxing game because she likes it and because she believes her brothers have future.

"Why shouldn't a girl manage a fighter?" she questioned. "I have to look after my brothers, anyway and what's the difference if I manage them or let someone else do it? I think my interest in them makes me the proper person to do it."

Miss Tucker probably has more activities than any woman of her age in the world. She is 21. Besides managing her brothers, she rides the range on her own ranch, which she manages capably, is an expert politician and was a delegate from Oklahoma to the progressive convention, where she led a demonstration for Roosevelt. She recruited a squadron of cavalry for border duty and was ready to go to the front herself in case of war.

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Popular Assistant General Passenger Agent Will Took to Safety of Tour

With the announcement that C. A. Matthews, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, is to have charge of the Overlanders' special, which leaves Bismarck on Saturday evening for Toledo, the success of the tour becomes assured. Matthews will be remembered by Bismarck folk who made the Mott booster trip last summer as a genial, affable, efficient official who knows how to handle a train and a train-load. He will remain with the Overland special from the time it leaves Bismarck until it returns, December 14.

150 to Entrain Here. Western North Dakota and eastern Montana will contribute 150 leading business men, Overland dealers in the Bismarck and Miles City territory to the party which will entrain here Saturday evening. The special will consist of six Pullmans, two diners, an observation car and a baggage van. The big trip begins at 8 o'clock, the Overland Limited running from Bismarck to St. Paul as a second section of the North Coast Limited. At St. Paul the special will take the Burlington tracks to Chicago, whence the journey to Toledo will be completed over the Lake Shore, the route of the Twentieth Century Limited.

Provision Made. Every provision for the comfort and entertainment of the Overland dealers has been made by the Lake Motor Sales Co. An effort is being made to make this jaunt one of the greatest business excursions in the commercial history of the northwest, and it is believed that everyone will thoroughly enjoy the novel expedition.

Two Days at Factory. Toledo will be reached Monday, December 11, and that day and the next will be spent at the Willis-Overland factory, where an elaborate program has been arranged for the entertainment and instruction of the visiting dealers. Returning, the Overland Limited leaves Toledo on Tuesday evening, December 12, and will reach Bismarck one week from today.

## UNFAIR CASE OF WINSKEY

Charge of Disorderly Conduct Against Edward Kelly at Be Dropped for More Serious Charge.

A case of whiskey secreted in a neighbor's yard and which Chief of Police Dowling unearthed as evidence will probably result in the charge of disorderly conduct preferred against Edward Kelly of Front street west, being dismissed and a blinding charge substituted.

Kelly was arrested late yesterday afternoon and according to the police head there are enough sales credited

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## GRANT HAS TWO LOAN SOCIETIES

Associations Organized Under Provisions of Rural Credits Act

The rural credits law is responsible for two federal loan associations being started within the boundaries of old Morton county, but which are now both located in the newly organized county of Grant. One is the Leith loan association and the other is the Raleigh loan association. County Agent Gaumnitz is responsible for the organizations, as, if it were not for his instigation in the matter the farmers would not have taken up the loan matter pertaining to the rural credits law until next spring, when they anticipated starting.

The Leith loan association at the present time has applied to loan \$35,000 and the Raleigh loan association seeks \$20,000. Both associations have applications for additional loans, aggregating about \$80,000. Those interested in the new associations are enthusiastic and believe the rural credits law to be one that will greatly benefit those who take advantage of the opportunity offered.

The directors of the Leith loan association are: Gottlieb Link, George Herron, Simon Peterson, Charles Bleck and Frank Ewch. The last named is secretary and treasurer of the association. The directors of the Raleigh loan association are: N. E. Rosworth, secretary and treasurer; Mathew Peterson, A. J. Smith, Henry Ottson, A. E. Evers, R. C. Christenson.

## 60,582 PEOPLE IN FAVOR OF NORMAL

Majority for Dickinson Institution More than 17,000 Other Items

The Dickinson Normal school project met favor with 60,582 North Dakota voters in the recent election. Official figures as announced by the state canvassing board today show that 103,916 people voted on this question at the general election; 60,582 voted yes, and 43,334 no.

None of the other special issues commanded nearly so much attention from the electorate. On the new hospital for the insane, 49,001 voted yes, and 44,456 no. On the repeal of the will tax for terminal estates, 51,889 voted yes, and 47,035 no. The vote on the bootlegging amendment was 52,572 in favor of adoption and 42,956 against.

All of the referendum measures and constitutional amendments submitted at the general election carried by substantial majorities. In the case of the Dickinson Normal school, the project received not only a majority of all the votes cast on the question, but a majority of all the votes cast in the general election.

**APPRECIATE TURKEY BOX.** Friends of Co. A at the capitol are receiving letters eulogistic of the Thanksgiving box dispatched to the border by patriotic ladies of Bismarck. There is something good for everyone in general, in addition to the individual treats sent the boys by their friends, and the troops "sure did find a place for the goodie," as one boy expresses it.

**HERE FROM WING.** Humphrey Bailey of Wing was in the city yesterday transacting business and calling on friends. Mr. Bailey reports three inches of snow in the Wing district. He will leave shortly for West Virginia, for a several months' sojourn at his old homeplace.

**ATTENDING FARMERS' MEETING.** Among the men in the city yesterday attending the meeting of the Farmers' union were George N. Varnum, of Menoken, representative elect; C. O. Kell, state republican central committee and David Trygg, a prominent farmer of north of the city.

**COWBOY BAND TO FEATURE.** A genuine cowboy band will be a feature of the Lehr Motor Sales Co. Bismarck-to-Toledo special train, which will leave Bismarck on Saturday evening for a visit to the Willits-Overland factory. The band has been

recruited from Lehr Motor Sales points from Bismarck to Miles City. Everyone of the 25 musicians will appear in cowboy costume, with chaps, sombreros, bandanas and passionate shirts, and they are expected to make a hit when they turn loose in the staid old Ohio city.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO BUILD AGGY CLUB HOUSE

Alpha Mu Association Incorporated for \$20,000 To Invest in Home

A handsome clubhouse is to be added to the already fine collection surrounding the Agricultural college campus. The Alpha Mu Alumni Building association, incorporated for \$20,000, was issued a charter by the secretary of state this week.

The incorporators are: Rufus E. Lee of Gladstone, Robert M. Doyle, Roy G. Cook, Ira S. Nelson and Lloyd E. Kelly, all of Fargo.

## MANDAN MEN DISMISSED

Case Against Gandy and Callahan Dismissed by Judge Dolan Lack of Evidence.

Wesley Gandy and John Callahan, Mandan young men arrested last week as suspects in connection with the theft of the Dawson machine from in front of the Bismarck theatre, two weeks ago, were given their hearing before Judge Dolan this morning and dismissed because of lack of evidence. The machine, owned by E. A. Dawson, a Sixth street grocer, was abandoned on the crossing near the Missouri bridge, struck by a freight and demolished.

## INVESTIGATION OF MISCONDUCT EXPENDITURES ASKED IN RESOLUTION

Washington, Dec. 7. A resolution calling for a joint committee of the house and the senate to investigate the expenditures of money to influence the result in the recent presidential and congressional elections was offered in the house today by Representative Hastings. An appropriation of \$100,000 was asked to defray the costs of the investigation.

## CONVENTION OF EQUITY CLUBS

St. Paul, Dec. 8. Addresses by C. J. Brand, personal representative of President Wilson, and Manager J. G. Crites of the Equity co-operative exchange, and the adoption of resolutions, one urging public ownership of public utilities, closed the three days' session of the annual convention of the Equity co-operative exchange here tonight.

"American farming will never be what it should until it is thoroughly organized, and organized in the hands of the farmers," said Mr. Brand, chief of the marketing division of the federal department of agriculture. "The farmer must see his product through to the consumer just as far as economic conditions will permit, and the growers, by proper organization, can conduct their business just as economically and efficiently as any other class of citizens."

## SIXTEEN CRIMINAL CASES UP FOR TRIAL AT THIS COURT TERM

Case Against Attorney Purchase of Dunn County and State Against Spies

Fifty-five cases, 16 of which are criminal, are scheduled to come up at this term of the district court which opens Tuesday morning, December 12. Of the criminal docket many of the cases are from out of the county, orders having been filed for a change in place of trial.

One of the important outside cases to be tried before Judge Nussle is that of Attorney H. Purchase of Dunn county, who will face a charge of embezzlement and forgery. It is alleged that H. Purchase, as attorney for Charles Jentzen, administrator of the estate of Aldred Lipter of Dunn county, "did by virtue of said employment receive and take into his possession a certain check of the tenor of \$2,025.08 and did willfully, unlawfully and fraud-

ulently appropriate such check and proceeds thereof to his own use."

The case of the state against F. J. Durant of Sibley Butte township, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on J. P. Spies of Bismarck, on the opening day of the hunting season, will also be called at this term, as well as the case of Spies against Durant, the former suing the Sibley Butte farmer for \$5,470.15 damages by reason of assault and shooting.

Durant, who is now at liberty on \$2,500 bail, will be presented by Attorney F. H. Register of this city. Spies

has engaged as his counsel the law firm of Miller, Zuger and Thilston.

**PERSONAL SURETY BONDS.** Because of the high cost of bonding company surety, it is probable that a number of state officers will give personal security bonds. Among these will be Carl R. Kositzky, state auditor-elect, who already has lined up his sureties.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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Raney Vests	Hats, derby, soft, silk
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